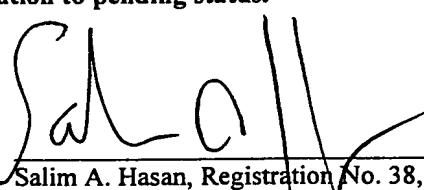


<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b> <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)</b> <b>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371 AND 37 CFR 1.491</b>		<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> <b>212691</b> <b>U.S. APPLICATION NO.</b> <b>09/913,924</b>
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<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS FOR PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>ZALESKI, Jeffrey M.; RAWAT, Diwan Singh</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)).		
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5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul>		
6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).		
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul>		
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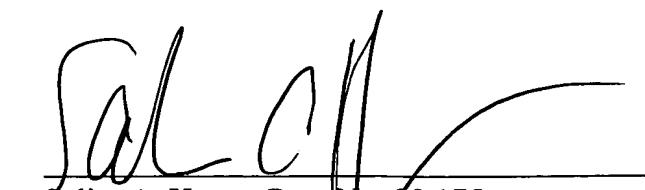
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1. Transmittal Letter to the DO/EO/US Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 with Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
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4. Copy of Front Page of WO 00/50117.
5. Copy of Request dated August 17, 2001, Under PCT Rule 92<sup>bis</sup> requesting that Diwan Singh Rawat be added to the application as an inventor and Executed PCT Power of Attorney.
6. Copy of Form PCT/IB/306 Recording the addition of Diwan Singh Rawat as an inventor.
7. Copy of Express Mail Receipt dated December 6, 2001

Furthermore, the above documents verify that all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were fulfilled at the time of filing of the application. Therefore, it is believed that the filing date of this patent application should remain August 20, 2001.



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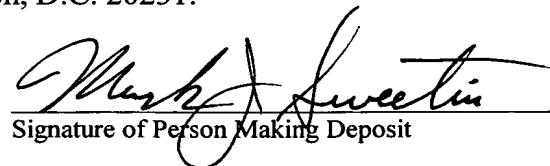
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